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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN GIFT OF WHEAT TO ARAFAT

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1. IN ADDITION TO 3,000 TON GIFT OF WHEAT FOR LEBANON (REFTEL), GOE HAS PROVIDED SMALL QUANTITY OF WHEAT TO ARAFAT IN LEBANON. AT ARAFAT'S URGENT REQUEST, AND TO ENCOURAGE HIM STAND UP AGAINST SYRIAN PRESSURE, SADAT HAS WITHIN PAST WEEK OR SO SENT ABOUT 30 TONS OF WHEAT DIRECTLY TO AL-FATAH IN LEBANON. BOTH SADAT AND FAHMY HAVE SEPARATELY TOLD US ABOUT THIS GIFT. SADAT EVEN MENTIONED IT TO CODEL JAVITS.

2. UNLKE THE WHEAT FOR LEBANON FOR WHICH TRANSPORT IS STILL BEING SOUGHT, FAHMY STATES THE WHEAT FOR ARAFAT'S PEOPLE HAS ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED. HE GAVE NO INDICATION SOURCE OF WHEAT. WE ASSUME THAT, LIKE GIFT LEBANESE, THE SMALL INCREMENT FOR ARAFAT CAME FROM FRENCH-SUPPLIED WHEAT. WE WERE NOT ASKED FOR OUR APPROVAL UNDER PL 480 AGREEMENT. EILTS

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